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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Adam T Bryant et al. Group Art Unit: 3721  
Serial No.: 10/632,677 Examiner: Mary Benton  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STRETCH-WRAPPING ARTICLES  
Filed: August 1, 2003

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<b>Application Number</b>	10/632,677
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 1, 2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Adam T. Bryant et al.
<b>Title</b>	Apparatus & Method for Stretch.....
<b>Art Unit</b>	3721
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Mary Benton
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	IP-022963

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I am the:

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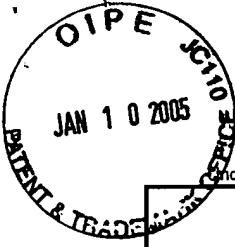
Signature	<i>Richard C. Stewart II</i>	Date	1/3/2005
Name	Richard C. Stewart II	Telephone	
Title and Company	Assistant Secretary, International Paper Company		

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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: International Paper Company

Application No./Patent No.: 10/632,677 Filed/Issue Date: August 1, 2003

Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Stretch-Wrapping Articles

International Paper Company, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

1/3/2005

Date

Richard C. Stewart II

513-248-6079

Telephone Number

Printed or Typed Name

Assistant Secretary, International Paper Company

Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Adam T. Bryant, residing at 500 Lore Way, Aptos, CA 950, am a citizen of U.S.A. and have invented certain new and useful inventions or improvements entitled *Apparatus and Method for Stretch-Wrapping Articles* for which I have concurrently herewith executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, International Paper Company, a corporation of the State of New York having a place of business at 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06921, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements throughout the world, the said application for United States Letters Patent and any United States Letters Patent granted therefor, and any applications for Letters Patent and the Letters Patent therefor in any country foreign to the United States based thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer and set over unto the said International Paper Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said inventions or improvements, and to the said application for Letters Patent and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and to any invention or improvement made by me which is described in said application, and all Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention or improvement in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions or improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND, I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements to the said International Paper Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND, I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I HEREBY authorize and request the attorney of record in the said application for Letters Patent to insert in the above right hand corner of this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the said application when officially known;

AND, I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said International Paper Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any and all facts known to me respecting said inventions or improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding,

sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said International Paper Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of

July, 2003.

  
Adam T. Bryant

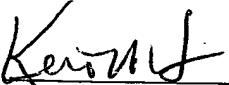
L.S.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
) ss:

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ)

On this 23<sup>(R1)</sup> day of July, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Adam T. Bryant** to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.



  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: April 21, 2004

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Arnold Lipes, residing at 4835 Brilliant Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3W 1T5, and Bruno Wetter, residing at 5551 Rosedale Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4V 2J3; and respectively citizens of Canada., have invented certain new and useful inventions or improvements entitled *Apparatus and Method for Stretch-Wrapping Articles* which we have concurrently herewith executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, International Paper Company, a corporation of the State of New York having a place of business at 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06921, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements throughout the world, the said application for United States Letters Patent and any United States Letters Patent granted therefor, and any applications for Letters Patent and the Letters Patent therefor in any country or countries foreign to the United States based thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer and set over unto the said International Paper Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said inventions or improvements, and to the said application for Letters Patent and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and to any invention or improvement made by us which is described in said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereafter be filed for said invention or improvement in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions or improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements to the said International Paper Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

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Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

By: Arnold Lipes L.S.  
Arnold Lipes

Declared before me in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, by Arnold Lipes, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Deepli Chesser, Notary  
Notary Public in and for the  
Province of Quebec

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

By: B. Wetter  
Bruno Wetter

Declared before me in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, by Bruno Wetter, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Deepli Chesser, Notary  
Notary Public in and for the  
Province of Quebec